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Mr. John Gibson Assistant Staff Director Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Gibson:

There were three candidates in the 1996 general election for delegate from American Samoa to the U.S. House of Representatives. Because no candidate received a majority of the votes cast, a run-off election was held two weeks later. My opponent in the run-off election was a Mr. Gus Hannemann.

Some time ago, I asked someone to review the Reports of Receipts and Disbursements for Mr. Hannemann, and I was informed that there was no record of Mr. Hannemann having registered as a candidate or having reported any receipts or disbursements during the 1996 election cycle. It is my understanding that Mr. Hannemann is required to file as a candidate and report his receipts and disbursements, as is any other candidate. 1 request that you confirm that there is no record of him having done so for the two elections in American Samoa in November, 1996.

There were reports on file of a Mr. Muliufi Hannemann, who ran for the delegate's position many years ago. He is the brother of Mr. Gus Наппетали.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely.

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Member of Congress